



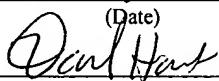
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Gabant et al.
Application Number: 10/031,021
Filing Date: March 19, 2002
Title: NON-HUMAN GENETICALLY MODIFIED MAMMAL LACKING THE ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN
Examiner Name: Nguyen, D.T.
Group Art Unit: 1632

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 6 pages.
(X) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by inventor Philippe Gabant in 3 pages and Exhibit A in 3 pages.
(X) Law et al. *Nature* (1981) 291:201-205.
(X) Gorin et al. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (1980) 77:1351-1355.
(X) Eiferman et al. *Nature* (1981) 294:713-718.
(X) Exhibit 1 - Askew et al. *Molecular and Cellular Biology* (1993) 13:4115-4124.
(X) Exhibit 2 - Rubinstein et al. *Nucleic Acids Research* (1993) 21:2613-2617.
(X) Exhibit 3 - Valancius et al. *Molecular and Cellular Biology* (1991) 11:1402-1408.
(X) Exhibit 4 - Hasty et al. *Molecular and Cellular Biology* (1991) 11:5586-5591.

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- (X) Exhibit 5 - Hasty et al. *Molecular and Cellular Biology* (1991) 11:4509-4517.
- (X) Exhibit 6 - Bradley et al. *Int. J. Dev. Biol* (1998) 42:943-950.
- (X) Exhibit 7 - WO 95/23862.
- (X) Exhibit 8 - WO 99/09150.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
- (X) Listing eleven (11) references.
- (X) Enclosing eleven (11) references.
- (X) Return Postcard

2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	14 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	9 - 7 = 2	1201 (\$200)	2 x 200 =	\$400
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$450
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,640

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,640 to cover the above fees.

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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